

J. A. HARVEY, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred house file No. 492, a bill for an act to amend chapter 24 of the acts of the sixteenth general assembly, in relation to the powers of incorporated towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. HARVEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 492.]

[BY RUSSELL.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR OF THE LAWS OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN RELATION TO THE POWERS OF INCORPORATED TOWNS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter twenty-four, of the laws of the sixteenth general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: “The power to prohibit ale, wine and beer saloons shall be extended to and embrace the power to prohibit the establishment of any and all places of resort where ale, wine and beer are kept for sale or to be given away, or in any way measured, distributed or dealt out for the purpose of being drank on or about the premises where the same is kept, and by ordinance to provide for the punishment of all persons in any manner engaged in or establishing such place of resort, for keeping, distributing or handing out ale, wine or beer so kept for sale or distribution.”

SEC. 2. In case of the exercise of the powers conferred by said chapter twenty-four of the laws of the sixteenth general assembly, or of the powers herein conferred, the city or town may also provide for the search, seizure and condemnation of all wine and beer kept in violation of the city ordinance, in the same manner that intoxicating liquors kept in violation of the general laws of the state may be searched for, seized and condemned by the laws of the state.